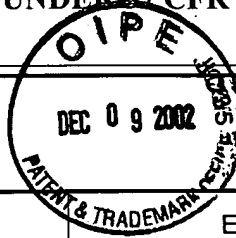


**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**  
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Docket No.  
112843-027

In Re Application Of: Garcia-R denas et al.



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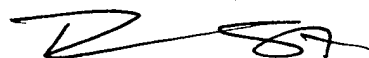


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